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Special Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to order and decree of sale, made June 27th, A. D. 1905, by the Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida, in the matter of the estate of J. L. Loper, deceased, to sell the following lands of said estate, for the purpose of distribution of the proceeds thereof, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the front door of the Court House, in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, the following real estate situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

"All of an undivided one-half interest" in and to that tract of land known and described upon the map of the City of Palatka, in Putnam County, Florida, as beginning at the NORTHEAST corner of Block 165, and running thence SOUTH, along West side of JONES STREET, FIFTY feet; thence WEST, parallel with ORANGE STREET, ONE HUNDRED feet; thence NORTH, parallel with JONES STREET, FIFTY feet; to ORANGE STREET; thence along SOUTH side of ORANGE STREET, ONE HUNDRED feet, to beginning, and being a lot of land in the Northeast corner of Lot 4, of said Block 165, in said City."

J. N. BLACKWELL,
Commissioner.

E. E. HASKELL,
Counsel for Institution.

IN COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, IN AND FOR
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Minnie Summers,
a single woman

vs.
John Calhoun.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,
Garneslee.

To John Calhoun, the defendant in the above entitled cause, and all other persons in interest: You are hereby required to appear to the above styled action on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, and herein to fail not or judgment will be entered against you by default.

Given under my hand and seal at Palatka, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1905.

M. L. COXE,
County Judge.

SEVEN ROOMS for rent cheap. Inquire, Dr. H. E. Douglass, Cor. 5th and Orange sts.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under Section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that John McCaskill, purchaser of tax certificate No. 276, dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of sec. 21, section 1, township 13, range 27-10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. A. McCaskill. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905.

[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. of Putnam Co., Florida.

Notice of application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Cannon, purchaser of tax certificate No. 159, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

E 1/2 of sec. 1, and sec. 2 of sec. 1, township 13, range 28, township 10, range 28-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1905.

[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam County Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Miller, purchaser of tax certificate No. 130, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of sec. 1, section 18, township 10, range 24-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND
DIARRHOEA REMEDY—THE BEST IN
EXISTENCE.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by Ackerman & Stewart.

Sands Bros.

Electricians

Dealers in Electric Supplies and
Instruments, Batteries, Etc.

PALATKA, FLA.

Business Reorganization.

The well-known and enterprising drug firm of Ackerman & Stewart in this city has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, and will hereafter be known as the Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

On the first of the present month Mr. D. W. Ramsaur purchased the interests of Mr. Marshall W. Stewart, and he, with Mrs. F. D. Ackerman and Mr. L. F. Jackson are the incorporators.

The officers of the new company are: L. F. Jackson, president; Mrs. F. D. Ackerman, vice-president; D. W. Ramsaur, secretary and treasurer.

It is the purpose of the company to greatly increase its already large jobbing trade in drugs and druggists sundries and to push its ready mixed paint business.

The retail department of the business is already making preparations to accommodate the growing trade, and the store is being added to and remodeled with this purpose in view. With the added store room acquired in the lease of the adjoining store, formerly occupied by M. S. Brown the clothier, the company will have an ideal place of business. The floor of the remodeled room will be of tile, the show cases will be of mahogany, and the prescription counter will be a work of art in that wood, with great mirrors and colored leaded glass panels. It will be in every respect one of the best fitted out drug establishments in the south.

Death of Joe Ben Brooks.

Joe Ben Brooks died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. W. Brooks, at Hollister on July 6th, aged 34 years.

The deceased was in the employ of the Rodman Lumber company at Rodman and worked on a skidder machine. While at work on the morning of the Fourth, a log being pulled by the machine struck a small tree, breaking it down and knocking Mr. Brooks senseless to the ground. An examination showed that his skull had been badly fractured. There were also serious injuries to his left shoulder and side. Dr. S. G. Miller did all possible for the sufferer, but death alone relieved him.

His remains were interred in the Hollister cemetery with Masonic rites at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Mr. Brooks was a devoted son and brother, a quiet and honest citizen and a loyal Mason. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Orrin Cannon and Mrs. Moody of Pennell, and two brothers, Turmie and John E. Brooks.

The sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.

With Open Arms.

That Tampa is preparing to receive Judge Davis with open arms is evidenced by the tone of the press comments which come from that city. Here is what the Tampa Herald says of him:

"And it's to be 'Our Bob' in reality." Hon. Robert H. Davis is making his intention. He is making Tampa his future home for the practice of law. Colonel Davis has resided in Palatka for many years and has represented his district in Congress, during which time he has become a well-known figure in Florida public life. He is one of the most brilliant attorneys in the state and a gentleman of most charming personality and will be a welcome addition to the professional and social life of Tampa. It is understood that he will associate himself in the practice of law with Hilton S. Hampton, one of the best known and most forceful of the younger attorneys of the city, who has already won a distinctive place for himself, as a successful practitioner, the new combination, therefore, making one of the strongest in the state. The Herald welcomes Colonel Davis to Tampa and congratulates him upon the selection of Mr. Hampton as his associate."

Speaks True For Palatka.

Prof. I. I. Himes is in Gainesville as an instructor in the university summer training school. In an interview with the Gainesville Sun on Wednesday, the professor said:

"The people of Palatka are delighted over the selection of Gainesville for the State University, and next to your own people I do not believe there is a better satisfied element in the whole state. Palatka has always been on friendly terms with Gainesville and its people, and everybody knows that we have been openly in favor of Gainesville since the beginning, as the press of our city will indicate. We felt almost like celebrating ourselves when the news came, and you may feel sure that next to Palatka, Gainesville is undoubtedly the place for the university, and you got no more than you deserved."

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ALMS AND THE MAN

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The little old barrel organ whined away monotonously, its squeaky drone all but drowned in the roar of traffic in the street. Its three tunes followed one another in ceaseless succession. The jerky strains of "After the Ball" were supplanted by "The Last Rose of Summer," and this in turn gave way to "Lead, Kindly Light," a rendition which was unique in uneven breaks and phthisical wheezes due to complications in the internal mechanism of the dilapidated affair.

Huddled on the bricks of the sidewalk, his back resting against an iron fence, an old man with a rusty gray beard patiently ground the crank. In the little tin cup beside the organ were three pennies, and suspended from the old man's neck was a tin sign with the words in unfaded letters, "I Am Blind."

As Frances West and young Hollander came down the street the organ was in the throes of "Lead, Kindly Light," and the spasmodic snarl it sent out seemed somewhat in the nature of a protest. Frances caught the young man's arm, and they halted before the organ.

"Oh," she said under her breath, "what a horrible old man!" And, fishing a quarter from her purse, she dropped it into the tin cup.

The old man touched his hat, grunted a stereotyped "Thanks, mum," and the hymn squeaked along its uneven way. Hollander watched the proceeding with a grim smile.

"The old humpback!" he commented as they continued their way down the street.

"Why do you say that?" Frances asked.

"Well," said Hollander, "perhaps you noticed he sufficed his 'thanks' with a 'mum' instead of a 'sir.' I was watching closely and saw the old coddger covertly open the eye nearest the cup. Rest assured he saw the quarter and its donor as well as I did."

"Anyway," she said, "he earns the pittance he gets. Imagine sitting there all the morning grinding that organ and listening to its drone, all for three pennies!"

"Don't let the pennies deceive you," Hollander protested. "He puts the nickels and dimes in his pockets. It would hurt business to have the tin cup look too prosperous. By this time your quarter is safely salted with the rest, and the three pennies make their pathetic appeal to other tender hearts."

Frances's brow wrinkled in disapproval.

"I'd hate to look at the world through such green goggles of cynicism," she said. "I always give something to every beggar in my path."

"Allow me to take exception to that statement," said the young man. "Some of the beggars' pleas you don't deign to notice."

"Indeed!" said the girl with a slight lifting of her pretty eyebrows. "When have you noticed such oversight on my part?"

"There is one beggar in particular," said Hollander, "an honest beggar, too, whom you utterly ignore. He needs your alms far more than your pseudo blind organ grinder."

"Where is this neglected beggar?" she asked. "When have I seen him?"

"He has dogged your steps for the last five years," he said gravely. "He has sat at your feet and held out his little tin cup for alms, but you have been blind to his presence and deaf to his plaints."

Frances smiled maliciously.

"Is he ragged and dirty?" she asked.

"Would I know he was a beggar just to see him?"

"You would know he was a beggar just to hear him," he returned.

"Is it money he begs?" she inquired sweetly.

"No," he said, "it's not money he wants. He has enough of that himself. He begs for interest and sympathy and love."

"And suppose I dropped some love—that is, sympathy, I mean—in his cup, what would he do? Would he grind me a tune on a decrepit barrel organ?"

"He'd give you lifelong devotion in return," he said earnestly.

"Perhaps he's as big a humpback as the blind man," she mused. "Perhaps he's picked the metaphorical dimes and nickels out of his cup and stowed them in his pockets, and only lets me see the three pathetic pennies."

"Frances!" he said in hurt surprise.

She laughed rather uneasily.

"I said perhaps," she reminded him.

"I see," he said, somewhat mollified. There was silence between them for a moment.

"He's an honest beggar," the young man said.

"He's a most persistent one," she laughed.

"You say you give alms to every ragged mendicant who crosses your path. You wouldn't pass him by, would you?" he asked.

"If I thought he really needed alms," she began.

"He does! I assure you he does!" he said eagerly.

"Then, just to stop his begging," said Frances, looking at a corner on the other side of the street, "I'll give him what he asks."

On his way home they passed the old man with the barrel organ again. Hollander tossed a half dollar into his cup. The old man touched his hat and mumbled a "Thanks, sir."

"Crafty old party," Hollander chuckled as he walked up the street with the girl.

"An beggars are crafty," she said, turning to him with a bewildering smile. FORBES DWIGHT.

A Great Lack of Love.

There is a pleasant story being told just now of an Irish priest who, taking leave of his congregation, gave his reasons for going: "First, you do not love me, for you have contributed nothing to my support; second, you do not love each other, for I have not celebrated a marriage since I arrived; third, the good God does not love you, for he has not taken one of you to himself; I have not had a single funeral!"—London Telegraph.

Why She Loved Her.

Mrs. Cummins—So you love your grandmother, do you, Gracie? And why do you love her? Gracie—Because she used to punish mamma when mamma was a little girl. I hope she used to spank mamma as hard as mamma spanks me.—Boston Transcript.

The Flight of Birds.

One of the few men to recover sight after being blind from the birth of reason was reported to have wondered at nothing so much as the flight of the birds. "Why do not people make more fuss about them?" he said.—London Outlook.

Faulty Theory.

Gus de Smythe—Those new boots of yours squeak awfully. Perhaps they're not paid for yet. Johnny—That's all nonsense. If there is anything in that, why don't my coat and vest and my trousers and my hat squeak too?

Old Enough to Notice.

"Are your papa and mamma at home?" asked the caller.

"No," replied little Marguerite; "one of them may be here, but they never are both at home at the same time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE HORSE CHESTNUT.

A Theory or Two as to the Origin of Its Name.

The horse chestnut tree is well known, and the nuts are dear to boys and sufferers from rheumatism. But the statement was made lately, and it is even found in some encyclopedias, that the name is given on account of its coarseness: "Like a horse, or like that of a horse; hence, coarse and unrefined." The reflection on the horse is an unworthy one, but let that pass. Is not the explanation given in Gerard's Herbal (1597) a more reasonable one? "Called in English horse chestnut, for that the people of the east countries do with the fruit thereof cure their horses of the cough and such like diseases."

There is a long list of plants that have animal prefixes—horse, dog, cat, bear, cow, pig, wolf, mouse, rat, toad, frog, dragon, snake, etc. In some instances "the name of an animal prefixed has a totally different significance, denoting size, coarseness and frequently worthlessness or spuriousness," but names have also originated from the particular uses to which certain plants have been put, and the horse chestnut is an example. The Turks, Arabians, Persians, all believed that these nuts cured horses of coughs, shortness of wind and such other ailments. In England a preparation of the nut was once used for bleaching yarn.

Yet there may be something in the statement of an Englishman, Alfred A. Millward: "The tree possesses a feature which I have often found to be generally known. It is a very distinctly marked horseshoe, with seven dots corresponding to the nails of the horseshoe, and this appears at the knuckle of the branches, large and small, but more clearly on the latter."—Boston Herald.

PITH AND POINT.

Being worthless pays no dividends.

Keeping a diary is nearly as hard work as keeping a dairy.

Being favorably impressed is the cheapest way we know of being a good fellow.

Nothing makes us quite so mad as to have people say, "What made you do it?"

It is terribly hard to impress people with the importance of aiding in a good cause.

Every one realizes when he goes to a photographer's that he is not looking his prettiest.

It is all right to do things for your town, but first do things for your home and family.

We are all pretty easily pleased when we consider that three or four times a day we see exactly how we look in the looking glass.—Acheson Globe.

Antiquity of Cheating.

False weights were found in the ruins of the oldest city that has yet been excavated. And false weights will probably be consumed when the earth drops into the sun and the heavens are rolled together like a scroll. Ancient records and ancient statute books are full of evidence that every modern practical device down to adulterations and crooked scales was familiar to our ancestors of the plateau of Iran before the migrations. Vice is the old inhabitant; virtue is the newcomer, the immigrant, received with reluctance and compelled to fight for every inch of ground he gains.—Reader Magazine.

A Paper House.

"Only think," exclaimed Fenderson, "of the many uses to which paper is now put!"

"I know," replied Bass. "I was at the theater the other night, and I was told it was all paper, and it was a fine, substantial looking structure too."

STATE NEWS IN TABLOID

The state treasury contained a total of \$423,991.93 on June 30th.

Manatee is to have a factory for the manufacture of cutlery.

The state Deaf and Blind Asylum will continue at St. Augustine.

Gainesville has been selected for the State University and Tallahassee for the Female college.

Saunder has a new bottling works with a capacity of 500 dozens of bottles of "soft drinks" per day.

The Methodist church at Hampton, a new edifice recently purchased from the Adventists, was struck by lightning and badly damaged last Saturday.

Prof. Andrew Sledd has been appointed president of the new University of Florida, and Prof. A. A. Murphy, president of the Florida Female college.

The county commissioners of Bradford county have made a standing offer of \$50 reward for the conviction of any parties engaged in the illicit sale of liquor.

Hon. L. M. Ware, the one solitary republican member of the 1903 legislature, is dead at his home, St. Andrew's Bay, where he was the leading merchant of the place.

Will Hunter of Hague, Alachua county, white, was shot and killed on Tuesday by the deputy sheriff at that place for resisting arrest for carrying concealed weapons.

The Nocatee grove, containing 110 acres of 80-year old orange and grape fruit trees, property of Col. T. J. Watkins, has been sold to E. A. Thomas of Arcadia for \$100,000, his bid.

James E. Cashin, a well-known colored man of Jacksonville has been arrested for violating the "Jim Crow" street car act. He violated the law in order to test its validity. He claims the law to be unconstitutional.

Recent rains have swollen the lake at Kissimmee so that the boats will be able to resume their runs. The water has been so low that all the farmers in south part of county have had to haul all their grain and provisions.

The people of the coast end of Volusia county are circulating a petition for a wet and dry election with every prospect of securing the requisite number of signatures. The county is now dry—nominally—but it is the damp kind of dry.

The editor of the Key West Inter-Ocean has been making a crusade against gambling in that city and charged that city officials protected the gamblers. The officials got hot and demanded that the editor prove his statements or retract. The board set the date when its demands must be met. When the time came the editor met the officials and proved his statements.

The colored people of Bland, Alachua Co., have this week lynched Cub Jackson, one of their number for an atrocious murder. Jackson slipped up to the cabin of Wm. West and fired at West who was sound asleep with a baby by his side. West's head was half blown off and the baby was killed. West's wife was also badly wounded. Jackson was arrested and while awaiting trial was taken by the colored people, strung up to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

Big Timber Deal.

F. J. O'Hara for Hodges & O'Hara and the Dexter Timber and Turpentine company, joint owners, has sold the saw mill privileges to 29,000 acres of timber land lying on the Ocklawaha river, between Orange Springs and Silver Springs, to J. H. Weinkel & Sons of Valdosta, Ga., the consideration being \$125,000. This big deal was consummated in this city last Friday.

Mr. O'Hara says the turpentine company, of which Hodges & O'Hara are principal owners, will still continue to turpentine the land, but that there are about 7,000 acres of trees which the company is tough with, and the owners of the saw mill privilege will soon get to work converting this into lumber. Messrs. Weinkel & Sons will build a saw mill somewhere on the Ocklawaha river.

It is understood that the firms in which Mr. O'Hara is interested cleared \$42,000 by the deal.

Will Retire From Business.

A. W. Strange & Co. will close out their present stock at a forced sale and retire from business. This is the announcement made to the News by Mr. Strange yesterday morning. He added that he was undecided as to his future—he might remain here or go to Tampa. He had several projects up for consideration.

It is his present purpose to inaugurate a big closing out sale to begin next week and continue until the stock is disposed of.

About a year ago A. W. Strange & Co. bought the stock of the S. E. Bond Co. The store has kept an exceptionally fine line of dry goods, and has enjoyed a good trade, but whether a profitable one or not is not stated.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later, and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.